IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Marie VAU et al

METHOD FOR ADDING CHARACTERIZATION DATA DURING AN IMAGE CAPTURE

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Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2617

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.